

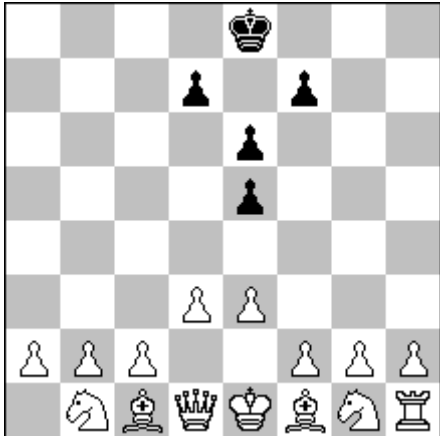
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Illegal Cluster (15 + 5)

Remove 1 piece to IC, 2 solutions

1. -Bf1 Position still remains illegal, wBf1 could not be captured on a dark square.
2. -Rh1 Position still remains illegal, only one white Rook could be captured by white pawns.

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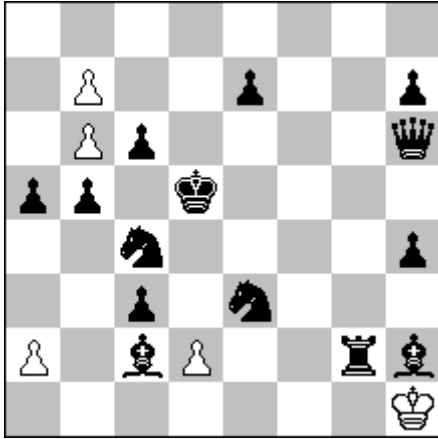
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pser-h#4

(5 + 14)

Legal parry, 2 solutions

1.Kc5 dxc3 2.S3d5 3.Qd2 (Bd6?) b8S 4.Bd6 Sd7#

1.Kd6 d4 2.Bd3 (Rg6?) b8R 3.Rg6 4.Re6 Rd8#

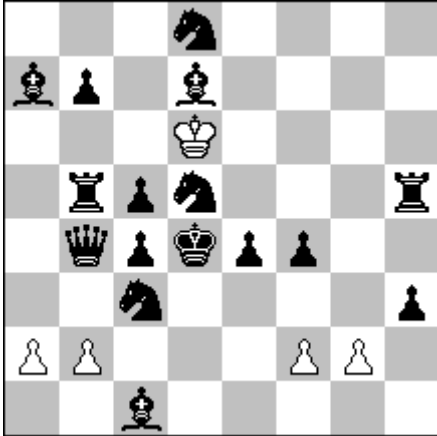
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H#3 (5 + 16)

WhiteSuperTransmutingKing

White King has been already changed to white officer:

a) wRd6 (the last move 0.Rh5+ Kh6-d6=R)

1.Sc3-d1 f2-f3 2.Sd1-f2 Rd6-e6 3.Sf2-d3 Re6*e4 #

b) wBd6 (the last move 0.Ba7+ Kb8-d6=B)

1.h3-h2 g2-g3 2.Rh5-h3 g3*f4 3.Rh3-d3 Bd6-e5 #

c) wSd6 (the last move 0.Sd8+ Kf7-d6=S)

1.Bd7-g4 Sd6*b7 2.Bg4-e2 Sb7*d8 3.Be2-d3 Sd8-c6 #

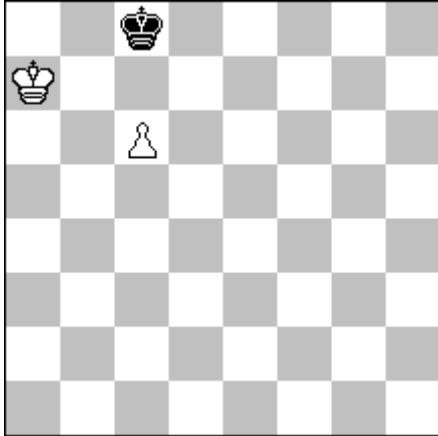
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IC (2 + 1)

add 1 piece to Illegal Cluster

a) 2 solutions

+wQa8, +bQa8

b) -Pc6

+wRa8

+c) Ka7 <--> Kc8

+bRa8

+d) Ka7 --> a8

+wBh1

+e) Ka8 --> b5,

+bBa6

+f) +Pc6 2 solutions

+bSa7, +wSa7

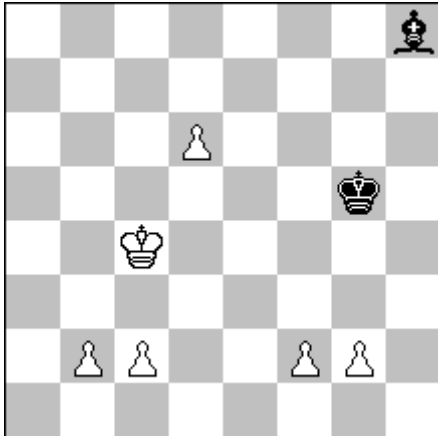
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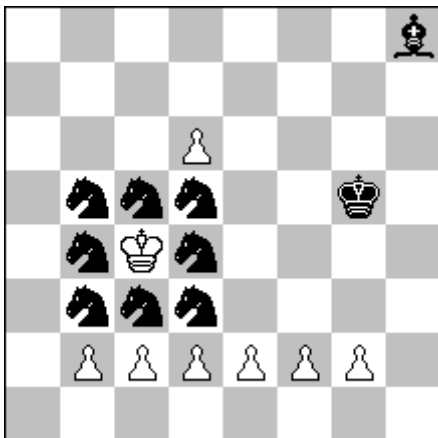
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IC (6 + 2)

Ad 8 bSS and 2 wPP to illegal cluster

Solution:



IC (8+10)

The most important position arises after the removal of bBh8. It is also an explanation of why the position is illegal.

All white pieces (except Bc1 and Bf1) were captured because of promotion of black pawns to 6 Knights. The cage around the white King can be opened only one way:

1... Sa6-c5 (or S~c5) 2.c5*Xd6 Sb4-a1 (or S~a1) 3.b4*Bc5! Sd3-f4 (or S~d3) 4.Kd3-c4

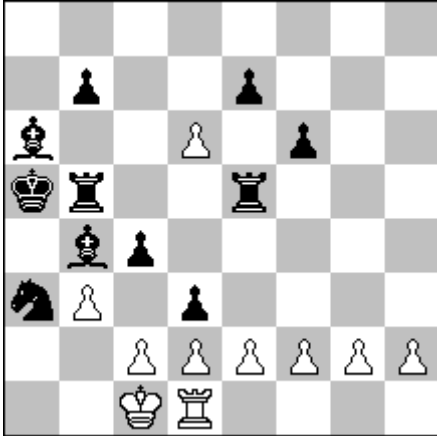
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-3 & 1# (10 + 11)

Defensive Retractor, Proca

1. c5xd6 e.p. d7-d5 2. 0-0-0 (z.z.)

2. ... e4xSd3 3. Sb2-d3 & 1. Sb2xc4#

2. ... e4xQd3 3. Qc3-d3 & 1. Ra1xa3#

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